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§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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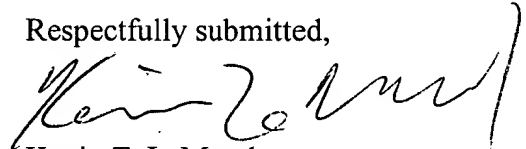
no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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